

# My Action Plan for Diabetes



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**\*** *Keep medical appointments and take this action plan with me to discuss with my medical provider.*

## Medical Provider Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Coach Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



### Green Zone

#### Things to do every day:

- ☐ Take my medicines as prescribed, even when I feel well
- ☐ Check my blood sugar (fill in chart with my medical provider)
- ☐ Check my feet every day for sores or redness
- ☐ Wear shoes and socks that fit well
- ☐ Follow my meal plan
- ☐ Get some exercise
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Testing my blood sugar:

- ☐ I plan to test my blood sugar \_\_\_\_\_ times daily
- ☐ Average blood sugar (A1C): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Before breakfast    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ hours after breakfast
- ☐ Before lunch        ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ hours after lunch
- ☐ Before dinner       ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ hours after dinner

#### My target blood sugars are:

- ☐ Before meals: \_\_\_\_\_    ☐ Bed time: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ After meals: \_\_\_\_\_



### Yellow Zone

#### Talk to my medical provider if:

- ☐ My blood sugar is over \_\_\_\_\_ or less than \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I have chest pain or tightness
- ☐ I feel weak or tingling on one side of my body
- ☐ I have new vision problem
- ☐ I have new speech problems

- ☐ I have new sores or redness on my feet
- ☐ I feel dizzy or confused
- ☐ I am thirstier than normal
- ☐ I need to go to the bathroom more than normal
- ☐ I am having problems with or have questions about my medicine

#### Additional notes:

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## Red Zone

### Signs of high blood sugar:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling thirsty | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling nauseated        | <input type="checkbox"/> Going to the bathroom a lot | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling weak             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling hungry  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid, shallow breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurry vision               | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm dry or flushed skin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling tired   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruity breath odor       |  |   |

### What should I do? (Review with medical provider):

- ☐ Check blood sugar and if it is over \_\_\_\_\_, call my medical provider for instructions
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signs of low blood sugar:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling shaky or weak | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweating         | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling tired | <input type="checkbox"/> Blurry vision |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling dizzy         | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling confused | <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches     | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulse to vomit      | <input type="checkbox"/> Passing out      |  |  |

### What should I do? (Review with medical provider):

- ☐ Check blood sugar and if it is below 70, eat/drink something with 15 grams of carbohydrates
- ☐ Check my blood sugar again in 15 minutes; if still below 70, eat/drink something with 15 grams of carbohydrates

### Good choices for treating low blood sugar:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drink 1/2 cup of orange juice                                   | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chew and swallow 5-6 Life Savers candy                          | _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chew and swallow 3 glucose tablets (found at my local pharmacy) | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drink 1/2 cup of regular soda (Coke, Sprite, Pepsi)             | _____        |



## Blue Zone – My Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye exam by eye doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia shot             | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual flu shot        | <input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACE medication         | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual foot exam by doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> Urine test for protein | <input type="checkbox"/> A1C Test               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACE/ARB Medication     | <input type="checkbox"/> LDL Screening              | <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Plan              | <input type="checkbox"/> Activity/Exercise Plan |

### Goals:

My weight is: \_\_\_\_\_ My goal is: \_\_\_\_\_

My blood pressure is: \_\_\_\_\_ My goal is: \_\_\_\_\_

My LDL Cholesterol is: \_\_\_\_\_ My goal is: \_\_\_\_\_

My A1C: \_\_\_\_\_ My goal is: \_\_\_\_\_

My blood sugar is: \_\_\_\_\_ My goal is: \_\_\_\_\_